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Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2021-153-S

Protestant Information:

Name * Charles Seastrunk
Mailing Address * _____
City, State Zip * Columbia, SC Phone * _____
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1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a Customer of Palmetto Utilities, Inc/Southwest Water Company.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

These increases are not fair and reasonable compared to what I pay for water which is how my sewage gets to them! They have more than doubled my cost for this utility since I purchased my home in this area in 2004. Then it was around \$26 a month and today it is \$59.87 and nothing has changed on my front as their are only 2 of us who live in my house so how much sewage can we create when we aren't home most of the time? This all has to do with the PSC granting them permission to purchase the old City of Columbia customers several years ago then having to tie them into their sewage treatment plant all the way on the other side of the County from where they were with the City. That project cost \$80 million per the company which in my opinion is the cost of doing business! You bought them the PSC approved the purchase so why are we the customers paying for it? My salary doesn't increase this quickly and never has! When the \$80 million is paid off will there be a mandatory decrease? Unfair!

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I will now!

Signature Required:

Charles E. Seastrunk